

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark Albert et al.

Title: SYNCHRONIZING SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS AMONG  
FORWARDING AGENTS USING A SERVICE MANAGER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/347,048, filed July 2, 1999 by Applicants and entitled "SYNCHRONIZING SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS AMONG FORWARDING AGENTS USING A SERVICE MANAGER," be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

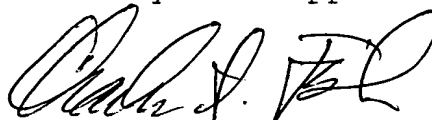
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is believed due. If, however, Applicants have overlooked the need for a fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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	S	S. Deering, "Host Extensions for IP Multicasting", Stanford University, August 1989	August 1989
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